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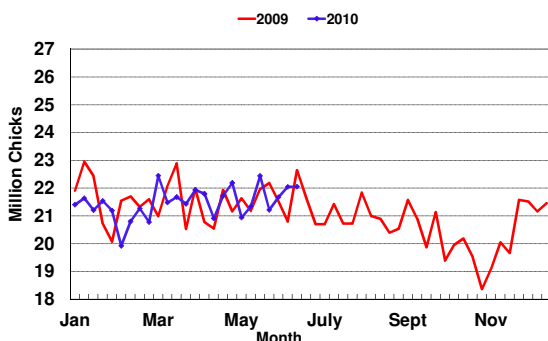
Arkansas Chick Placements Down 3 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 22.0 million during the week ending June 19, 2010. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week in 2009 but up slightly from the previous week.

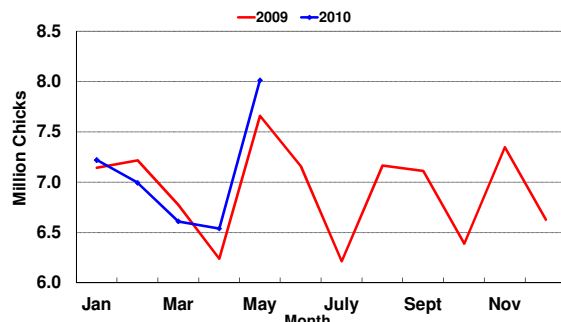
Arkansas hatcheries set 24.4 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 19, 2010, up 4 percent from the same period last year and up slightly from the previous week.

Leading breeders in the **United States** placed 8.01 million **broiler-type pullet chicks** for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2010, up 5 percent from May 2009.

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2009-2010



U. S. Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks Placed For Domestic Hatchery Supply Flocks, 2009-2010



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, May 22, 2010 - June 19, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	22-May	29-May	5-Jun	12-Jun	19-Jun	22-May	29-May	5-Jun	12-Jun	19-Jun
	Thousand					Thousand				
Alabama	30,781	30,808 *	31,034	31,081 *	30,884	21,264	21,702	21,077	21,750 *	21,739
Arkansas	24,317	24,449 *	24,561	24,353 *	24,395	22,440	21,211	21,670	22,042 *	22,050
Delaware	3,813	3,815	3,817	3,816	3,814	4,757	4,753	4,737	4,858	5,206
Florida	1,388	1,382	1,388	1,389	1,388	1,022	1,040	1,025	1,029	1,039
Georgia	32,484	32,479	32,128	32,354 *	32,267	26,958	26,971	27,880	27,628 *	27,230
Kentucky	7,838	8,055 *	7,939	7,797 *	7,863	6,296	6,837	6,621	6,271 *	6,498
Louisiana	3,409	3,470	3,500	3,455	3,455	3,186	3,021	3,059	3,118	3,199
Maryland	8,240	7,987	8,209	8,071	7,916	5,618	6,843	6,146	6,129	5,901
Mississippi	19,233	19,489 *	19,489	19,335	19,354	16,832	16,578	17,234	17,086	16,883
N. Carolina	20,150	20,163 *	20,147	19,976	20,057	15,247	15,093	15,750	16,445	15,826
Oklahoma	6,633	6,698	6,830	6,866	6,924	3,191	4,481	4,393	5,319	4,847
Pennsylvania	4,144	3,813	3,682	3,895 *	3,956	3,077	2,935	2,956	3,179 *	3,053
S. Carolina	6,004	5,769	5,562	5,836	6,137	4,940	5,060	4,873	4,462	5,419
Texas	16,210	16,180	16,214	16,092	16,143	13,100	13,232	13,276	13,422	13,502
Virginia	6,411	6,437	6,539	6,480	6,465	5,613	4,902	5,372	5,229	5,450
CA,MO,TN & WV	20,228	19,938 *	20,339 *	19,860	19,930	16,948	18,058 *	17,400 *	16,834 *	17,590
19 State Total	211,283	210,932 *	211,378 *	210,656 *	210,948	170,489	172,717 *	173,469 *	174,801 *	175,432
Prev. Year Total	205,375	206,039	206,916	205,567	204,273	167,722	169,961	171,580	171,600	171,801
% of Prev. Year	103	102	102	102	103	102	102	101	102	102

* Revised in current week.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 211 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 19, 2010. This was up 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 175 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 19, 2010. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through June 19, 2010 were 4.07 billion, up slightly from the same period a year earlier.